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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4203

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS FRONT-PAGING REVELATIONS OF SECRET MEETING ALLEGEDLY HELD LAST WEEK IN PRETORIA BETWEEN ZAMBIAN OFFICIAL AND SAG LEADERS,PERHAPS INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.

2. REPORTER HENNIE SERFONTEIN WRITES IN NOV 24 SUNDAY TIMES THAT SOURCES IN PRETORIA AND LUSAKA CONFIRM THAT PERSONAL EMISSARY OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA,DESCRIBED AS TOP OFFICIAL BUT NOT CABINET OFFICER,VISITED PRETORIA LAST WEEK FOR TALKS WITH SAG LEADERS. ARTICLE STATES THAT VISIT FOLLOWED SEVERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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TRIPS TO LUSAKA BY SOUTN AFRICAN OFFICIALS. SERFONTEIN

REPORTS THAT EMISSARY BROUGHT WITH HIM SET OF 'QUESTIONS'
REGARDING SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA
AND THAT, IF SAG'S 'ANSWERS' ENCOURAGING,FURTHER
CONTACTS, AND PERHAPS VORSTER-KAUNDA SUMMIT MEETING,POSSIBLE.

3. NOV 24 CAPE TIMES CARRIES STORY DATELINED LONDON WHICH
REPORTS THAT 'INFORMED SOURCES' IN LUSAKA CONFIRM TALKS
TOOK PLACE,BUT THAT VENUE HAD BEEN CAPE TOWN, NOT
PRETORIA. PM VORSTER HAS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS.

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